

# Golden Jubilee of Essex Lodge

No. 4

*Sons of England  
Benefit Society*

*Incorporated October 12th, 1876*



1876 - 1926

Oshawa, Ontario, October 12th, 1926

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**A Brief Review of  
Essex Lodge  
No. 4**



Lodge Essex No. 4, is as you will observe by its number, one of the very oldest S.O.E. Lodges in Canada.

It was instituted, Oct. 12th, 1876, and is therefore fifty years old to-night, Oct. 12th, 1926.

It has witnessed Oshawa grow from a mere village to a thriving industrial city.

Many splendid citizens have been members and on two occasions, one of its former members, J.W. Higginbotham filled the highest executive office in the Order, that of Supreme President.

Three of its present members, Bros. F. Patte, Wm. Allchin and A. Allchin were made members at the birth of the Lodge and each has rendered splendid service to the Lodge. Bro. Patte gave sixteen consecutive years of very valuable service as Secretary-Treasurer.

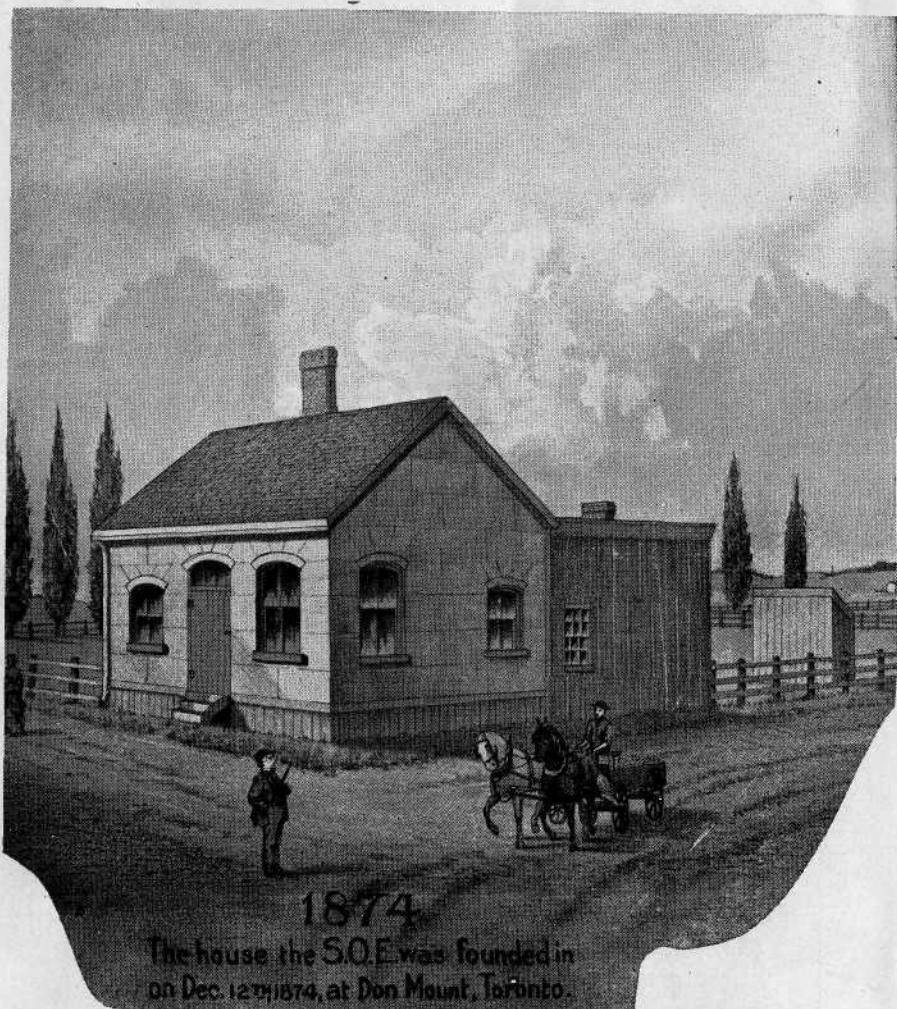
During its life time, the Lodge has paid out over \$12,000 in Sick Benefits to its membership.

It meets on alternate Tuesday evenings at its hall on King St. East, near corner of Simcoe St., where every visiting brother will find a hearty welcome awaiting him.

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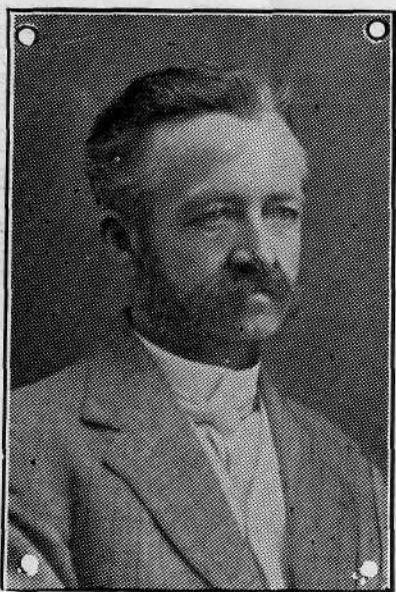
Congratulations to  
the members of Essex Lodge

No. 4 Sons of England  
on attaining this your  
Anniversary

May your lodge prosper in  
the future as it has  
in the past.

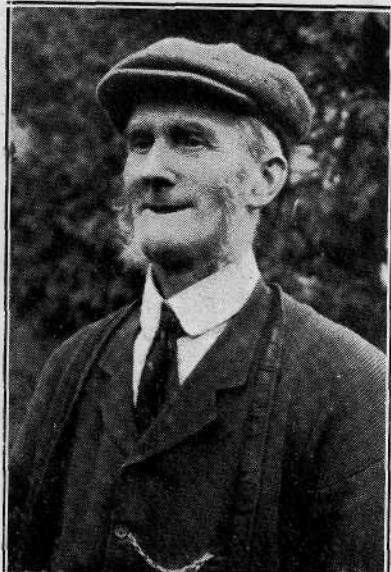
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## Three Veterans

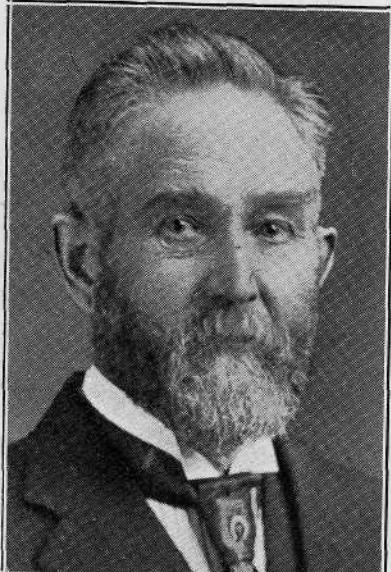


The following three brethren were present at the institution of Lodge Essex No.4, on Oct.12, 1876.

**FREDERICK PATTE**  
85 Ontario St., Oshawa, Ont.



**ALBERT ALLCHIN**  
9 Chapel Road  
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**WILLIAM ALLCHIN**  
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## Programme



The Officers and Members of Essex Lodge No. 4, extend a hearty welcome to every one of you this evening. We are fifty years old it is true, but our heart is as young and ardent in its affection for the Order as ever it was. We want you to take off your hats and make yourselves right at home.

Come let us sing a wee bit just to make the grate fires brighter and warmer.

### HAIL! HAIL! THE GANG'S ALL HERE

Hail, hail, the gang's all here,  
What the heck do we care,  
What the heck do we care,  
Hail, hail, the gang's all here,  
What the heck do we care now.

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### COMMUNITY SINGING

You'll find a few favorites on another page.

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### ADDRESS OF WELCOME—W.P. BRO. BARRETT

We have heard great things of LODGE HAMMERSMITH MINSTRELS—They will now take the stage.

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### FIFTY YEARS OLD TO-NIGHT THERE'S OUR BIRTHDAY CAKE ISN'T IT A DANDY?

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### JUST WHAT WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR.

Addresses from our Supreme Lodge Officers.

"FOR THEY ARE JOLLY GOOD FELLOWS."

### HERE COMES THE EATS

Eat, drink and be merry.  
Serve God, Love the Brethren and Honor the King.

GOD SAVE THE KING

## Lodge Essex

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES ON THE CHARTER  
OF LODGE ESSEX, No. 4

R. R. SOUTHCOMBE  
ROBERT HOWSAM  
RICHARD COLE  
WM. ALLCHIN  
H. BEDFORD  
ALBERT ALLCHIN

FREDERICK NEAL  
WILLIAM LOCOCK  
WILLIAM EDMETT  
A. LAUGHTON  
J. P. KEELER

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In addition to the above the following are the names of those  
who were initiated into the membership of the Order on the night  
of the institution of the Lodge, Oct. 12, 1876.

ARTHUR ALLCHIN  
WALTER BLACKGROVE  
J. W. DIXON  
GEO. H. PEDLAR  
G. HODDER  
W. T. DINGLE  
JOS. JENKINS  
WILLIAM LANE

FREDERICK PATTE  
WILLIAM GARFAT  
J. W. HIGGINBOTHAM  
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W.P.—W. J. BARRETT  
W.V.P.—C. RENDALL  
CHAPLAIN—C. LEE  
SECY. TREAS.—H. G. SIMMONS  
ASST. SEC'Y.—A. WALKER  
COMMITTEE—1st, W. ROWDEN  
2nd, R. CHAPMAN  
3rd, R. W. GIBBIE  
4th, W. MARSHALL  
5th, W. FITCHES  
6th, W. B. MORGAN  
I.G.—H. GAY  
O.G.—R. ARKWRIGHT  
TRUSTEES—F. PATTE; GEO. HART  
AUDITORS—J. T. KING, S. WOTTON, H. SUTCLIFFE.

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## Primrose Lodge

### JUVENILES OFFICERS

W.P.P.—J. T. KING  
W.P.—S. G. BLIDGON  
W. V.P.—N. ATTERSLEY  
W.C.—G. ATTERSLEY  
COMMITTEE—1st, G. FITCHES  
2nd, R. ATTERSLEY  
3rd, C. SPENCER  
4th, J. JACKSON  
5th, P. ARNOLD  
6th, K. FROOM

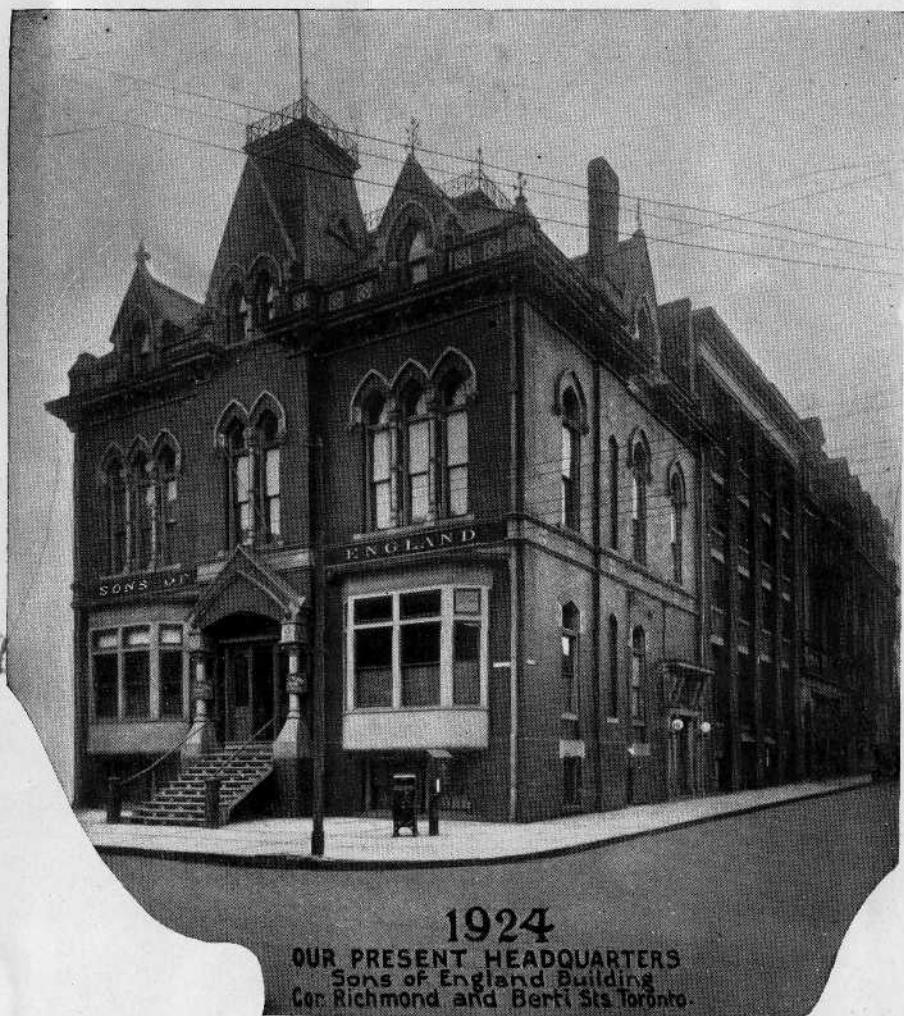
I.G.—G. NORTHEY  
O.G.—S. WATTON

Primrose Lodge No. 72 has a membership of about 130 and is an aggressive and growing institution.

Four of its boys have won Jewels of Merit. The Lodge has won honors, twice, in the Supreme Lodge membership competition.

It meets every alternate Wednesday in the S.O.E. hall, King St. E., near corner of King and Simcoe Sts.

## Present Headquarters



58 RICHMOND ST. E. TORONTO  
HEADQUARTERS OF THE SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT  
SOCIETY.

Supreme President—GEO. DAVENPORT, Montreal  
Supreme Vice.-Pres.—A. J. TAYLOR, WINNIPEG  
Supreme Secretary—DAVID J. PROCTOR, Toronto  
Supreme Treasurer—E. C. GREEN, Toronto  
Supreme Councillor—CANON W. L. BAYNES-REED, D.S.O.  
Toronto

#### GOD SAVE THE KING

God save our Gracious King,  
Long live our noble King,  
God save the King,  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King.

#### THE MAPLE LEAF FOREVER

In days of yore, from Britain's shore,  
Wolfe, the dauntless hero came,  
And planted firm Britannia's flag  
On Canada's fair domain.  
Here may it wave, our boast, our pride,  
And join in love together,  
The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine  
The Maple Leaf forever.  
The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear,  
The Maple Leaf forever,  
God save our King and Heaven bless  
The Maple Leaf forever.

#### BRITANNIA THE GEM OF THE OCEAN

Britannia, the gem of the ocean,  
The home of the brave and the free,  
The shrine of each patriot's devotion,  
The world offers homage to thee;  
Thy banners make heroes assemble,  
When liberty's form stands in view;  
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,  
When borne by the Red, White and Blue.  
  
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#### WE'LL NEVER LET THE OLD FLAG FALL

We'll never let the old flag fall,  
For we love it the best of all,  
We don't want to fight to show our might,  
But when we start, we'll fight, fight, fight,  
In peace or war, you'll hear us sing,  
God save our flag, God save our King.  
To the end of the world, the flag's unfurled,  
We'll never let the old flag fall.

#### CALL AROUND ANY OLD TIME

Call around any old time and make yourself at home,  
Put your feet on the mantle shelf, go to the cupboard  
and help yourself.  
I don't care if your friends have left you all alone;  
Rich or poor, open the door and make yourself at home.

#### JUST A SONG AT TWILIGHT

Just a song at twilight, when the lights are low,  
And the flickering shadows, softly come and go,  
Though the heart be weary, sad the day, and long,  
Still to us at twilight, comes love's sweet song,  
Comes love's old, sweet song.

#### FAREWELL (Tune: The Soldier's Farewell)

The hour has come for leaving,  
Yet, 'tis no time for grieving,  
We'll have another meeting,  
With fondest welcome greeting,  
'Till then, dear friends, we say farewell,  
Farewell, until we meet again.

## Late J. W. Higginbotham, P.S.P.

Lodge Essex, No. 4, had the high honor of providing a Supreme President, in the person of the late Bro. J. W. Higginbotham, who occupied that position in 1883 and again in 1885.

Bro. Higginbotham conducted a drug business in this city, in the store now occupied by Mr. D. F. Johnston, on Simcoe St. North.

## They Shall Never Die

That members of Lodge Essex, No. 4, were not less patriotic than their fellow citizens is attested by the fact that forty-five of them were among the first to offer themselves in the service of the Empire in the Great World War through which it passed just a few brief years past.

Of these forty-five, the following paid the supreme price, namely,

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